

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DNR DEER HUNTS – 2015

#### WATEREE RIVER HERITAGE PRESERVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will conduct three deer hunts at Wateree River Heritage Preserve Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The deer hunts are scheduled on October 22-24, November 5-7 and November 19-21. There are sixteen slots available per hunt. The Wateree River Heritage Preserve WMA is a 3,674-acre tract of land located seventeen miles east of Columbia on Highway 378 near the Eastover community. The property is situated on the Richland/Sumter County line, with all of the land area in Richland County. The property contains both upland pine and hardwood forest.

At each hunt, there will be a brief discussion of deer biology and the role of hunting in wildlife management along with detailed comments regarding sportsmanship and hunter ethics. There will be a thorough review of firearm safety. More detailed instructions and directions to the hunt sites will be provided to applicants who are selected based on a random drawing. If you have further questions regarding safety, supervision, etc., please contact Willie Simmons, DNR Wildlife Biologist at 803-734-3898 or E-mail [SimmonsW@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:SimmonsW@dnr.sc.gov).

Applications are available from the Columbia DNR Office or the DNR website at [www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov). Applications can also be copied. Completed applications must be received at the Columbia DNR Office by 5:00 p. m. on Friday, October 2, 2015 for the hunts. Good luck!

#### RETURN TO: DNR – DEER HUNTS

Attn: Willie Simmons  
P.O. Box 167  
Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 734-3898

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Please circle one of the deer hunts listed below.\*\*\*\*\*

October 22-24

November 5-7

November 19-21

\*\*\* Applications must be received at the Columbia DNR Office by 5:00 p. m. on Friday, October 2, 2015, to be eligible for the drawing. \*\*\*

## LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in hunting activities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate, I must give up my rights to hold liable the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and all cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners who accommodate special DNR hunts for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in a Department of Natural Resources draw hunt.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby voluntarily release the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners from any liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in the draw hunt.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the two paragraphs above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation. This release constitutes a complete release, discharge, and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners.

I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in the draw hunt.

I understand that and agree that this release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney fees, associated with or arising from my participation in the draw hunt.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Talent Release Form

I hereby authorize the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to use the likeness, voice and/or image of \_\_\_\_\_ in the

**Wateree River Heritage Preserve WMA Deer Hunt.** Such authorization allows the DNR the right to record onto videotape and/or audiotape the name, likeness and voice of the person named above. I further authorize others as designated by the DNR to use the likeness, voice and/or image of \_\_\_\_\_ in radio and television broadcasts, for audiovisual information, and for educational and entertainment purposes, throughout South Carolina, the United States, and the world. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to use in perpetuity and at its discretion the images containing the described individual. It is understood that other agencies and organizations will be permitted to use this program only with the permission of the DNR.